

ਪੰਜਾਬ ਪ੍ਰਦੂਸ਼ਣ ਕੰਟਰੋਲ ਬੋਰਡ
PUNJAB POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

No. 24524
To

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Dated. 27-9-24

The Secretary to Govt. of India,
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jorbagh Road,
New Delhi - 110 003.

Subject: Proceedings of the public hearing conducted on 16.08.2024 in connection with application filed by M/s Lactitol India Private Ltd., for expansion of the existing unit located at 06 km Stone, Derabassi Barwala Road, Village Bhagwanpur, Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar.

It is intimated that the subject cited industry is an existing unit located in an area of 14,429.47 sqm (1.44 ha) at 06 km Stone, Dera Bassi Barwala Road, Village Bhagwanpur, Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar and is engaged in the manufacturing of Lactose of Pharma Grade @ 350 TPM. Now, the industry has proposed to expand its unit in the existing premises for manufacturing of Lactulose @ 200 TPM, Lactitol monohydrate @ 100 TPM & Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (API) @ 9211 kg/month in addition to existing manufacturing capacity of Lactose of Pharma Grade @ 350 TPM. The project is covered under the EIA notification No. S.O. 1533 (E) dated 14.9.2006 issued by Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, (MoEF&CC), Govt. of India, New Delhi and thus, the industry is required to obtain Environmental Clearance from MoEF&CC, New Delhi. As a part of the procedure for seeking environmental clearance, as notified by MoEF&CC, the project proponent has prepared draft EIA study report of the proposed project based on the Terms of Reference issued by the MoEF&CC, New Delhi, vide No. IA-J-11011/44/2024-IA-II(I) dated 15.02.2024. The industry had submitted draft EIA study report to the Board and had requested for conduct of public hearing of this project.

In compliance to the provisions of the EIA notification dated 14.09.2006 & Office Memorandum dated 14.09.2020, the Board fixed the date of public hearing as 16.08.2024. Public notices were published in two daily newspapers namely 'Times of India' & 'Punjabi Jagran' on 16.07.2024 for getting responses from public and intimating date, time & venue of public hearing. The copies of the said notices are enclosed herewith as Annexure-I. The public announcements and banners were displayed in the vicinity / nearby villages to give the wide publicity of the public hearing, by the Board. Thereafter, public

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hearing for the said project was conducted on 16.08.2024. The public hearing process was supervised and presided over by the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar in the presence of Environmental Engineer & Asstt. Environmental Engineer, PPCB Regional Office, SAS Nagar. The public hearing was attended by 91 persons and the entire process of the said hearing was videographed. A copy of the attendance containing the details of persons, who attended the said hearing along with copy of the Pen drive containing video recording & album of photos, is enclosed herewith as Annexure-II & III, respectively.

The proceedings of the public hearing reflecting the views & concerns expressed during the public hearing, duly signed by the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar and Environmental Engineer & Asstt. Environmental Engineer, PPCB Regional Office, SAS Nagar are attached herewith as Annexure-IV for taking further necessary action at the end of the Ministry, please.

DA/- As above

Endst. No. 24525

A copy of the above alongwith a copy of proceedings is forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, SAS Nagar for information and necessary action. It is requested to get the copy of the proceedings of the public hearing displayed conspicuously at his office.

DA/- As above

Endst. No. 24526-29

A copy of the above alongwith a copy of proceedings is forwarded to the following:-

1. The Sr. Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office-1, Patiala
2. The Environmental Engineer (Computers) Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala for displaying the proceedings of public hearing alongwith this letter on the web site of the Board.
3. The Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, SAS Nagar. It is requested to get the copy of the proceeding of the public hearing displayed conspicuously at his office. Also, a copy of the proceedings may be sent to the concerned Zila Parishad for displaying the same conspicuously.
4. M/s Lactitol India Private Ltd., at 06 km Stone, Derabassi Barwala Road, Village Bhagwanpur, Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar. The industry is advised to submit final EIA report after incorporating the grievances/suggestions raised by the public in the public hearing to the MoEF&CC, New Delhi & shall start developmental activities on its proposed project, only after obtaining Environmental Clearance and Consent to Establish (NOC) from the Punjab Pollution Control Board.

DA/- As above

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